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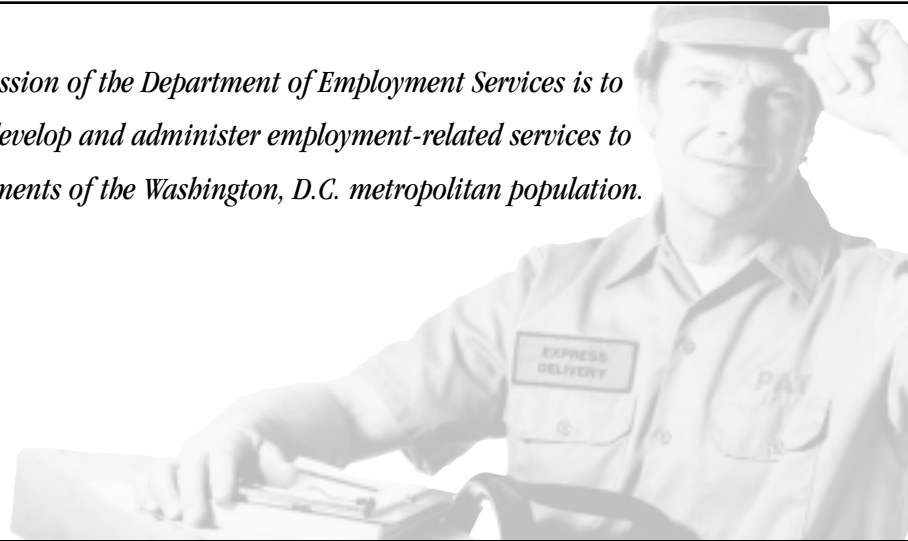


Introduction

Each quarter, the Department of Employment Service (DOES) publishes *Covered Employment and Wages*. These comprehensive tables of employment activity include government and private sectors; federal and state government; and all other sectors of the economy – goods producing, service producing, financial and leisure and hospitality.

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Covered Employment and Wages

District of Columbia

Covered employment and wages are based on unemployment insurance tax reports of employers subject to unemployment insurance laws.

These tables are generated from statistics produced by the District of Columbia's Covered Employment and Wages (ES-202) Program, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. They provide information about the basic industrial profile of the District's economy. The data are generated and published quarterly and annually.

For more information about covered employment and wages, please turn to page 8.

SECTOR/INDUSTRY

FIRST QUARTER 2003 *

SECTOR/INDUSTRY	NAICS Code **	Number of Reporting Units	Employment			Quarterly Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage Per Worker***
			January	February	March			
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES		29,184	645,295	645,413	650,932	647,213	\$9,580,166,333	\$1,139
GOVERNMENT SECTOR		326	229,609	229,634	230,982	230,075	\$3,706,127,658	\$1,239
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT		283	191,905	191,206	192,590	191,900	\$3,266,258,062	\$1,309
STATE GOVERNMENT/ PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION		43	37,704	38,428	38,392	38,175	\$439,869,596	\$886
PRIVATE SECTOR		28,858	415,686	415,779	419,950	417,138	5,874,038,675	\$1,083
GOODS PRODUCING		1,156	15,568	15,416	15,800	15,595	\$204,628,866	\$1,009
NATURAL RESOURCES & MINING	11 & 21	13	41	42	43	42	\$2,427,008	\$4,445
CONSTRUCTION	23	807	12,935	12,763	13,147	12,948	\$153,279,968	\$911
Construction of buildings	236	319	4,926	4,816	4,842	4,861	\$58,519,490	\$926
Residential building construction	2361	125	1,137	1,143	1,163	1,148	\$11,601,367	\$777
Non-residential building construction	2362	194	3,789	3,673	3,679	3,714	\$46,918,123	\$972
Heavy and civil engineering construction	237	122	2,156	2,131	2,196	2,161	\$39,144,324	\$1,393
Utility system construction	2371	33	257	238	234	243	\$3,073,364	\$973
Land subdivision	2372	45	573	573	578	575	\$14,756,908	\$1,974
Highway, street and bridge construction	2373	26	1,197	1,190	1,268	1,218	\$17,554,405	\$1,109
Other heavy construction	2379	18	129	130	116	125	\$3,759,647	\$2,314
Specialty trade contractors	238	366	5,853	5,816	6,109	5,926	\$55,616,154	\$722
Building foundation and exterior contractors	2381	88	1,698	1,589	1,616	1,634	\$11,852,577	\$558
Building equipment contractors	2382	155	3,049	3,025	3,063	3,046	\$35,060,572	\$885
Building finishing contractors	2383	84	782	868	1,134	928	\$6,427,983	\$533
Other specialty trade contractors	2389	39	324	334	296	318	\$2,275,022	\$550
MANUFACTURING	31-33	336	2,592	2,611	2,610	2,604	\$48,921,890	\$1,445
Food manufacturing	311	23	381	382	387	383	\$3,505,284	\$704
Bakeries and tortilla manufacturing	3118	10	356	358	356	357	\$2,958,489	\$637
Textile product mills	314	7	24	27	28	26	\$174,499	\$516
Apparel manufacturing	315	12	21	21	21	21	\$139,715	\$512
Cut and sew apparel manufacturing	3152	12	21	21	21	21	\$139,715	\$512
Paper manufacturing	322	5	13	12	12	12	\$89,264	\$572
Printing and related support activities	323	99	995	1,003	990	996	\$10,695,545	\$826
Petroleum and coal products manufacturing	324	5	45	45	48	46	\$975,371	\$1,631
Chemical manufacturing	325	33	140	141	142	141	\$8,362,701	\$4,562
Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing	3254	19	124	125	126	125	\$6,040,106	\$3,717
Soap, cleaning compound, and toilet manufacturing	3256	6	10	10	10	10	\$2,109,635	\$16,228
Non-metallic mineral product manufacturing	327	11	101	100	102	101	\$1,006,747	\$767
Primary metal manufacturing	331	5	11	11	11	11	\$620,544	\$4,339
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	332	7	73	76	70	73	\$1,438,870	\$1,516
Machinery manufacturing	333	16	47	44	44	45	\$992,304	\$1,696
Computer and electronic product manufacturing	334	56	361	350	365	359	\$14,577,297	\$3,123
Audio and video equipment manufacturing	3343	4	8	7	8	8	\$225,086	\$2,164
Electronic instrument manufacturing	3345	11	94	89	93	92	\$1,844,598	\$1,542
Magnetic media manufacturing & reproduction	3346	16	32	30	31	31	\$434,885	\$1,079
Transportation equipment manufacturing	336	6	73	71	68	71	\$2,514,854	\$2,725
Furniture and related product manufacturing	337	17	135	141	140	139	\$1,620,054	\$897
Miscellaneous manufacturing	339	20	149	162	156	156	\$1,502,140	\$741

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SECTOR/INDUSTRY

FIRST QUARTER 2003 *

	NAICS Code **	Number of Reporting Units	Employment			Quarterly Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage Per Worker***
			January	February	March			
SERVICE-PRODUCING (PRIVATE)		27,702	400,118	400,363	404,150	401,544	\$5,669,409,809	\$1,086
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES		2,648	27,046	26,849	27,189	27,028	\$270,457,293	\$770
WHOLESALE TRADE	42	478	4,484	4,472	4,477	4,478	\$83,947,096	\$1,442
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	423	191	2,244	2,230	2,231	2,235	\$49,318,936	\$1,697
Motor vehicle and parts merchant wholesalers	4231	14	146	143	143	144	\$4,446,426	\$2,375
Furniture and furnishing merchant wholesalers	4232	49	137	144	147	143	\$1,640,261	\$882
Lumber and construction supply merchant wholesalers	4233	6	31	31	30	31	\$354,562	\$880
Commercial equipment merchant wholesalers	4234	70	1,164	1,166	1,165	1,165	\$26,152,601	\$1,727
Electric goods merchant wholesalers	4236	17	592	573	575	580	\$13,169,787	\$1,747
Hardware and plumbing merchant wholesalers	4237	14	92	91	92	92	\$1,549,308	\$1,295
Machinery and supply merchant wholesalers	4238	14	76	76	74	75	\$1,684,942	\$1,728
Merchant wholesalers, non-durable goods	424	214	1,873	1,876	1,877	1,875	\$29,600,774	\$1,214
Druggists' goods merchant wholesalers	4242	39	186	190	188	188	\$8,297,772	\$3,395
Apparel and piece goods merchant wholesalers	4243	16	54	56	56	55	\$663,110	\$927
Grocery and related product wholesalers	4244	78	703	698	717	706	\$6,759,181	\$736
Chemical merchant wholesalers	4246	11	49	46	47	47	\$649,987	\$1,064
Alcoholic beverage merchant wholesalers	4248	28	598	595	598	597	\$8,618,648	\$1,111
Miscellaneous non-durable goods merchant wholesalers	4249	32	237	246	225	236	\$2,958,024	\$964
Electronic markets and agents and brokers	425	73	367	366	369	367	\$5,027,386	\$1,054
RETAIL TRADE	44-45	1,855	16,660	16,513	16,611	16,595	\$108,637,419	\$504
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	441	43	475	466	470	470	\$3,803,270	\$622
Auto parts, accessories and tire stores	4413	22	257	253	257	256	\$1,691,441	\$508
Furniture and home furnishings stores	442	97	716	683	658	686	\$4,289,885	\$481
Furniture stores	4421	37	276	248	243	256	\$2,181,038	\$655
Home furnishings stores	4422	60	440	435	415	430	\$2,108,847	\$377
Electronics and appliance stores	443	123	499	477	469	482	\$5,719,555	\$913
Building material and garden supply stores	444	41	709	705	706	707	\$11,869,980	\$1,291
Building material and supplies dealers	4441	38	676	671	673	673	\$11,122,754	\$1,271
Food and beverage stores	445	487	5,156	5,257	5,327	5,247	\$31,009,533	\$455
Grocery stores	4451	279	4,122	4,212	4,276	4,203	\$24,397,156	\$447
Specialty food stores	4452	34	339	349	352	347	\$1,969,314	\$437
Beer, wine and liquor stores	4453	174	695	696	699	697	\$4,643,063	\$512
Health and personal care stores	446	153	1,908	1,911	1,902	1,907	\$12,602,800	\$508
Gasoline stations	447	89	547	540	548	545	\$2,825,660	\$399
Clothing and clothing accessories stores	448	332	3,039	2,982	3,009	3,010	\$16,387,501	\$419
Clothing stores	4481	222	2,276	2,207	2,238	2,240	\$12,028,045	\$413
Shoe stores	4482	48	492	506	507	502	\$2,156,294	\$330
Jewelry, luggage and leather goods stores	4483	62	271	269	264	268	\$2,203,162	\$632
Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	451	133	1,544	1,421	1,388	1,451	\$6,215,038	\$329
Sporting goods and musical instrument stores	4511	38	303	281	284	289	\$1,279,146	\$340
Book, periodical and music stores	4512	95	1,241	1,140	1,104	1,162	\$4,935,892	\$327
General merchandise stores	452	51	477	448	483	469	\$3,204,559	\$526
Department stores	4521	10	211	194	231	212	\$1,880,283	\$682
Other general merchandise stores	4529	41	266	254	252	257	\$1,324,276	\$396
Miscellaneous store retailers	453	274	1,477	1,502	1,525	1,501	\$9,701,245	\$497
Florists	4531	45	271	293	289	284	\$1,865,737	\$505
Office supplies, stationery and gift stores	4532	114	695	696	707	699	\$4,705,929	\$518
Used merchandise stores	4533	41	198	210	214	207	\$1,003,406	\$373
Other miscellaneous store retailers	4539	74	313	303	315	310	\$2,126,173	\$528
Non-store retailers	454	32	113	121	126	120	\$1,008,393	\$646
Electronic shopping and mail-order house	4541	10	47	52	53	51	\$595,967	\$899
Vending machine operators	4542	5	12	12	12	12	\$80,610	\$517
Direct selling establishments	4543	17	54	57	61	57	\$331,816	\$448

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SECTOR/INDUSTRY
FIRST QUARTER 2003 *

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TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	48-49	277	3,432	3,389	3,634	3,485	\$32,218,357	\$711
Air transportation	481	41	177	172	171	173	\$4,009,587	\$1,783
Scheduled air transportation	4811	37	165	160	158	161	\$3,763,158	\$1,798
Water transportation	483	8	96	96	179	124	\$881,712	\$547
Truck transportation	484	36	225	226	231	227	\$2,319,954	\$786
General freight trucking	4841	13	135	137	137	136	\$1,698,702	\$961
Specialized freight trucking	4842	23	90	89	94	91	\$621,252	\$525
Transit and ground passenger transportation	485	61	1,172	1,171	1,202	1,182	\$8,653,467	\$563
Taxi and limousine service	4853	26	609	608	622	613	\$5,259,297	\$660
Charter bus industry	4855	6	6	7	7	7	\$120,573	\$1,325
Other ground passenger transportation	4859	22	250	246	252	249	\$1,389,168	\$429
Support activities for transportation	488	42	282	288	289	286	\$5,033,193	\$1,354
Support activities for road transportation	4884	18	68	66	64	66	\$362,684	\$423
Freight transportation arrangement	4885	16	43	44	49	45	\$851,375	\$1,455
Couriers and messengers	492	67	686	682	667	678	\$6,360,098	\$722
UTILITIES	22	38	2,470	2,475	2,467	2,471	\$45,654,421	\$1,421
INFORMATION	51	1,163	25,345	25,629	25,757	25,577	\$531,403,285	\$1,598
Publishing industries, except Internet	511	352	9,524	9,626	9,635	9,595	\$191,071,780	\$1,532
Newspaper, book and directory publishers	5111	283	8,452	8,521	8,530	8,501	\$160,191,983	\$1,450
Software publishers	5112	69	1,072	1,105	1,105	1,094	\$30,879,797	\$2,171
Motion picture and sound recording industries	512	181	1,783	1,945	1,937	1,888	\$27,589,564	\$1,124
Motion picture and video industries	5121	160	1,694	1,856	1,849	1,800	\$26,583,905	\$1,136
Sound recording industries	5122	21	89	89	88	89	\$1,005,659	\$869
Broadcasting, except Internet	515	97	4,665	4,690	4,741	4,699	\$125,946,624	\$2,062
Radio and television broadcasting	5151	86	4,312	4,339	4,393	4,348	\$119,042,678	\$2,106
Cable and other subscription programming	5152	11	353	351	348	351	\$6,903,946	\$1,513
Internet publishing and broadcasting	516	25	78	78	75	77	\$1,256,701	\$1,255
Telecommunications	517	209	4,205	4,242	4,295	4,247	\$92,460,839	\$1,675
Wired telecommunications carriers	5171	91	2,011	2,020	2,030	2,020	\$39,035,865	\$1,487
Wireless telecommunications carriers	5172	31	196	196	188	193	\$4,289,578	\$1,710
Telecommunications resellers	5173	65	884	892	880	885	\$20,393,709	\$1,773
ISPs, search portals and data processing	518	208	2,882	2,863	2,872	2,872	\$47,139,744	\$1,263
ISPs and web search portals	5181	172	2,235	2,216	2,227	2,226	\$38,248,534	\$1,322
Data processing and related services	5182	36	647	647	645	646	\$8,891,210	\$1,059
Other information services	519	91	2,208	2,185	2,202	2,198	\$45,938,033	\$1,608
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES		1,876	27,204	27,210	27,208	27,207	\$643,032,707	\$1,818
FINANCE AND INSURANCE	52	930	17,225	17,146	17,139	17,170	\$507,677,084	\$2,274
Credit intermediation and related activities	522	365	8,559	8,552	8,534	8,548	\$266,692,306	\$2,400
Depository credit intermediation	5221	219	3,845	3,829	3,816	3,830	\$62,605,016	\$1,257
Securities, commodity contracts and investment	523	282	3,050	3,005	3,005	3,020	\$120,815,393	\$3,077
Securities and commodity contracts brokers	5231	102	2,030	1,967	1,953	1,983	\$86,864,980	\$3,370
Securities and commodity exchanges	5232	8	15	13	14	14	\$734,696	\$4,037
Other financial investment activities	5239	172	1,005	1,025	1,038	1,023	\$33,215,717	\$2,498
Insurance carriers and related activities	524	225	4,294	4,251	4,239	4,261	\$84,229,240	\$1,521
Insurance carriers	5241	107	3,426	3,404	3,392	3,407	\$63,087,854	\$1,424
Insurance agencies, brokerages and related activities	5242	118	868	847	847	854	\$21,141,386	\$1,904
REAL ESTATE AND RENTAL AND LEASING	53	946	9,979	10,064	10,069	10,037	\$135,355,623	\$1,037
Real estate	531	865	9,107	9,173	9,149	9,143	\$128,207,443	\$1,079
Lessors of real estate	5311	295	3,521	3,600	3,607	3,576	\$37,795,151	\$813
Offices of real estate agents and brokers	5312	199	976	975	980	977	\$15,525,356	\$1,222
Activities related to real estate	5313	371	4,610	4,598	4,562	4,590	\$74,886,936	\$1,255
Automotive equipment rental and leasing	5321	16	151	163	168	161	\$1,017,582	\$486
Consumer goods rental	5322	31	389	393	408	397	\$2,496,940	\$484
General rental centers	5323	8	61	65	73	66	\$645,049	\$752
Machinery and equipment rental and leasing	5324	25	271	270	271	271	\$2,988,609	\$848

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FIRST QUARTER 2003 *

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PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS SERVICES		7,669	131,935	132,017	132,528	132,160	\$2,221,675,796	\$1,293
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL SERVICES	54	5,974	89,409	89,781	89,878	89,689	\$1,854,922,047	\$1,591
Professional and technical services	541	5,974	89,409	89,781	89,878	89,689	\$1,854,922,047	\$1,591
Legal services	5411	1,475	32,669	32,709	32,703	32,694	\$800,901,477	\$1,884
Accounting and bookkeeping services	5412	246	4,677	4,654	4,596	4,642	\$75,432,099	\$1,250
Architectural and engineering services	5413	412	6,398	6,380	6,333	6,370	\$110,297,251	\$1,332
Specialized design services	5414	162	860	858	875	864	\$12,642,933	\$1,126
Computer systems design and related services	5415	912	10,855	10,969	11,074	10,966	\$185,253,654	\$1,299
Management and technical consulting services	5416	1,256	11,069	11,098	11,159	11,109	\$224,984,791	\$1,558
Scientific research and development services	5417	552	14,972	15,069	15,090	15,044	\$248,782,475	\$1,272
Advertising and related services	5418	775	5,891	5,989	5,992	5,957	\$162,222,738	\$2,095
Other professional and technical services	5419	184	2,018	2,055	2,056	2,043	\$34,404,629	\$1,295
MANAGEMENT OF COMPANIES AND ENTERPRISES	55	80	1,703	1,724	1,714	1,714	\$60,109,366	\$2,698
ADMINISTRATIVE AND WASTE SERVICES	56	1,615	40,823	40,512	40,936	40,757	\$306,644,383	\$579
Administrative and support services	561	1,564	40,354	40,016	40,441	40,270	\$302,142,000	\$577
Office administrative services	5611	204	3,910	3,893	3,922	3,908	\$60,488,977	\$1,191
Facilities support services	5612	31	1,031	1,057	1,070	1,053	\$8,868,128	\$648
Employment services	5613	469	10,369	10,455	10,972	10,599	\$80,884,769	\$587
Business support services	5614	188	3,229	3,207	3,249	3,228	\$37,110,197	\$884
Travel arrangement and reservation services	5615	193	1,196	1,202	1,225	1,208	\$11,937,814	\$760
Investigation and security services	5616	125	7,520	7,440	7,354	7,438	\$53,707,946	\$555
Services to buildings and dwellings	5617	256	12,555	12,278	12,055	12,296	\$44,540,016	\$279
Other support services	5619	98	544	484	594	541	\$4,604,153	\$655
Waste management and remediation services	562	51	469	496	495	487	\$4,502,383	\$711
Waste collection	5621	24	220	207	217	215	\$1,871,066	\$669
Waste treatment and disposal	5622	7	41	40	40	40	\$449,799	\$865
Remediation and other waste services	5629	20	208	249	238	232	\$2,181,518	\$723
EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES		2,410	83,882	83,234	83,638	83,585	\$881,789,841	\$812
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	61	452	31,257	31,252	31,832	31,447	\$347,395,953	\$850
Elementary and secondary schools	6111	95	4,880	4,835	4,876	4,864	\$44,562,006	\$705
Colleges and universities	6113	54	22,778	22,824	23,061	22,888	\$265,361,788	\$892
Business, computer and management training	6114	98	950	936	909	932	\$10,598,162	\$875
Other schools and instruction	6116	105	1,304	1,493	1,643	1,480	\$9,920,329	\$516
Educational support services	6117	73	803	809	800	804	\$15,476,078	\$1,481
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	62	1,958	52,625	51,982	51,806	52,138	\$534,393,888	\$788
Ambulatory health care services	621	1,266	10,571	10,503	10,463	10,512	\$138,748,278	\$1,015
Offices of physicians	6211	633	4,107	4,069	4,028	4,068	\$64,669,512	\$1,223
Offices of dentists	6212	333	1,345	1,328	1,329	1,334	\$15,508,889	\$894
Offices of other health practitioners	6213	154	666	663	656	662	\$6,620,371	\$769
Outpatient care centers	6214	67	3,059	3,046	3,049	3,051	\$39,319,601	\$991
Medical and diagnostic laboratories	6215	26	231	232	234	232	\$3,961,369	\$1,313
Home health care services	6216	22	715	724	740	726	\$4,425,031	\$469
Other ambulatory health care services	6219	31	448	441	427	439	\$4,243,505	\$744
Hospitals	622	22	25,223	24,677	24,514	24,805	\$274,517,041	\$851
General medical and surgical hospitals	6221	15	24,684	24,127	23,964	24,258	\$269,351,174	\$854
Nursing and residential care facilities	623	160	7,085	7,158	7,148	7,130	\$49,574,765	\$535
Nursing care facilities	6231	13	1,458	1,474	1,497	1,476	\$10,402,197	\$542
Residential mental health facilities	6232	82	1,398	1,388	1,371	1,386	\$8,855,477	\$491
Community care facilities for the elderly	6233	20	2,464	2,512	2,503	2,493	\$18,919,677	\$584
Other residential care facilities	6239	45	1,765	1,784	1,777	1,775	\$11,397,414	\$494
Social assistance	624	510	9,746	9,644	9,681	9,690	\$71,553,804	\$568
Individual and family services	6241	196	2,730	2,688	2,703	2,707	\$19,082,643	\$542
Emergency and other relief services	6242	82	2,287	2,240	2,266	2,264	\$22,026,011	\$748
Vocational rehabilitation services	6243	61	1,868	1,865	1,860	1,864	\$16,122,977	\$665
Child day care services	6244	171	2,861	2,851	2,852	2,855	\$14,322,173	\$386

* See notes on page 7.

SECTOR/INDUSTRY

FIRST QUARTER 2003 *

	NAICS Code **	Number of Reporting Units	Employment			Quarterly Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage Per Worker***
			January	February	March			
LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY		1,948	47,398	47,675	49,192	48,088	\$319,303,594	\$511
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	71	293	5,516	5,566	5,952	5,678	\$74,174,006	\$1,005
Performing arts and spectator sports	711	182	2,756	2,820	3,128	2,901	\$59,153,296	\$1,569
Performing arts companies	7111	53	1,251	1,231	1,515	1,332	\$9,774,109	\$564
Spectator sports	7112	6	418	388	429	412	\$40,406,156	\$7,544
Promoters of performing arts and sports	7113	34	885	997	981	954	\$5,523,490	\$445
Agents and managers for public figures	7114	19	78	78	75	77	\$1,386,125	\$1,385
Independent artists, writers and performers	7115	70	124	126	128	126	\$2,063,506	\$1,260
Museums, historical sites, zoos and parks	712	23	782	758	767	769	\$5,748,207	\$575
Amusements, gambling and recreation	713	88	1,978	1,988	2,057	2,008	\$9,272,503	\$355
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	72	1,655	41,882	42,109	43,240	42,410	\$245,129,588	\$445
Accommodation	721	121	13,527	13,837	14,615	13,993	\$113,386,448	\$623
Food services and drinking places	722	1,534	28,355	28,272	28,625	28,417	\$131,743,140	\$357
Full-service restaurants	7221	576	14,477	14,443	14,659	14,526	\$70,538,267	\$374
Limited-service eating places	7222	739	8,459	8,462	8,523	8,481	\$34,287,241	\$311
Special food services	7223	166	4,368	4,336	4,399	4,368	\$23,139,482	\$408
Drinking places, alcoholic beverages	7224	53	1,051	1,031	1,044	1,042	\$3,778,150	\$279
OTHER SERVICES, EXCEPT PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	81	7,118	51,623	51,912	52,428	51,988	\$724,009,910	\$1,071
Repair and maintenance	811	172	795	797	809	800	\$5,476,422	\$527
Automotive repair and maintenance	8111	108	513	517	532	521	\$2,893,522	\$427
Household goods repair and maintenance	8114	34	129	129	128	129	\$810,361	\$483
Personal and laundry services	812	590	5,479	5,493	5,623	5,532	\$34,635,419	\$482
Personal care services	8121	224	1,499	1,512	1,536	1,516	\$10,575,572	\$537
Death care services	8122	23	221	217	243	227	\$1,807,358	\$612
Dry cleaning and laundry services	8123	149	992	984	1,014	997	\$5,099,280	\$393
Other personal services	8129	194	2,767	2,780	2,830	2,792	\$17,153,209	\$473
Membership associations and organization	813	2,551	41,311	41,551	41,911	41,591	\$666,314,460	\$1,232
Religious organizations	8131	115	1,782	1,787	1,847	1,805	\$16,964,242	\$723
Grantmaking and giving services	8132	327	2,702	2,713	2,743	2,719	\$38,609,206	\$1,092
Social advocacy organizations	8133	707	8,237	8,321	8,387	8,315	\$108,046,912	\$1,000
Civic and social organizations	8134	169	3,114	3,139	3,185	3,146	\$30,425,285	\$744
Professional and similar organizations	8139	1,233	25,476	25,591	25,749	25,605	\$472,268,815	\$1,419
Private households	814	3,805	4,038	4,071	4,085	4,065	\$17,583,609	\$333
UNCLASSIFIED ESTABLISHMENTS	99	2,870	5,685	5,837	6,210	5,911	\$77,737,383	\$1,012

* **Note:** First quarter 2003 as presented in this publication is preliminary and based on information compiled and collected through October 2003. Latest available data on covered employment and wages for the whole year 2003 will be presented in a separate publication. Details may not equal totals because some confidential or non-disclosable data are not shown in this publication. Industries for which data are confidential are not shown. Some non-confidential data are also not included if they can be used to derive confidential data within an industry or sector.

** NAICS is North American Industry Classification Code. See appendix for more information on NAICS.

*** In some cases, wages are affected by seasonal changes in business activity, the number of weeks or hours worked, if pay periods are greater or less than usual and if extra compensation is given in the form of bonuses, profits distributed, or other unidentified lump-sum payments.

Nature and Limitations of the Data on Covered Employment and Wages

The information in this publication is based on unemployment insurance tax reports submitted quarterly by employers subject to the District of Columbia's unemployment insurance laws and/or employers who employ federal civilian workers, under the Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees Program. Covered employment and wages are reported by each firm for each month using the payroll period that includes the twelfth of each month. Total wages, taxable wages and contributions for the payroll period that includes the twelfth of each month are reported for the entire quarter.

Employment and wage data contained in this publication are classified by industry based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

The Department of Employment Services, Office of Labor Market Research and Information, under a confidentiality agreement with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, does not publish or release employment, wage or any other data that could be identified with an individual employer or employee.

Coverage

Jobs that are exempt or otherwise not covered by unemployment insurance are not included in covered employment. In the private sector, this includes certain wage and salary agricultural employees, self-employed farmers, self-employed nonagricultural workers, domestic workers and unpaid family workers. Workers covered by the railroad unemployment insurance system and members of the military, including those stationed in the United States, are also excluded. Certain types of nonprofit employers, such as religious organizations, are given a choice of coverage or exclusion in a number of states, so data for their employees are reported to a limited degree. The District of Columbia includes nonprofit employers such as religious organizations in its covered employment and wage data.

The strength of covered employment data is its comprehensiveness, which results in more accurate data and substantial industry detail. A limitation to the covered data is that it is not as timely as other data series such as the Current Employment Statistics data, which is based on a monthly survey of a smaller number of reporters.

Industrial Classification

Covered employment and wage data from 1975 through 1987 were coded according to the 1972 Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Manual. From 1988 forward, covered data were coded according to the 1987 SIC Manual. Beginning with data for First Quarter 2001, covered data are collected and made available under both the 1987 SIC Manual and the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). NAICS represents a change in the conceptual framework of establishment classification. Unlike the SIC system, which classifies establishments by type of activity in which they are primarily engaged, NAICS is based on a production-oriented or supply-based conceptual framework. This conceptual framework groups establishments into industries according to similarity in the processes used to produce goods or services. Full implementation of NAICS by federal statistical agencies will take place over the course of several years. After NAICS completely replaces the SIC system, dual reporting will no longer be done. Covered employment and wages data will eventually be compiled and classified according to NAICS.

Purposes and Uses

Covered employment data are instrumental in determining federal allocations of program grants to state and local governments. These outputs serve as the basic source of benchmark information for employment by industry and employment by size of establishment in the Current Employment Statistics program, the Occupational Employment Statistics program and the Occupational Safety and Health Statistics program. The Bureau of Economic Analysis of the U.S. Department of Commerce uses this data as a base for estimating a large part of the wage and salary component of personal income accounts. The Social Security Administration and state governments also use covered data in updating economic assumptions and forecasting trends in their taxable wage base. Business and public and private research organizations find the covered employment statistics to be one of the best sources of detailed employment and wage information. Covered employment and wages are also used in other programs and activities of the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Covered employment data have broad significance in evaluating labor trends and major industry developments. They are used in time series analysis, in industry comparisons and in special studies such as analysis of wage by size of establishment. Covered employment and wage data are used by the U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration and various state employment security agencies in administering the employment security program.

North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)

NAICS (pronounced “nakes”) is the new North American Industry Classification System. It replaces the decades-old Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system. It provides a better way to classify individual businesses.

Background

For more than 60 years, the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system has served as the structure for the collection, aggregation, presentation and analysis of the U.S. economy. An industry consists of a group of establishments primarily engaged in producing or handling the same product or group of products or in rendering the same services. Industry definitions used in U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics programs come from the 1987 Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Manual. Because the SIC is used by many other federal government statistical programs, it is possible for users to assemble a comprehensive statistical picture of an industry.

The SIC system was developed in the 1930's at a time when manufacturing dominated the U.S. economic scene. Over the last 60 years, there have been numerous revisions to the SIC system, reflecting the economy's changing industrial composition. However, despite these revisions, the system has received increasing criticism about its ability to handle rapid changes in the U.S. economy. Recent developments in information services, new forms of health care provision, expansion of services and high-tech manufacturing are examples of industrial changes that cannot be studied under the current SIC system.

Introducing NAICS

Developed by the United States, in cooperation with Canada and Mexico, the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) represents one of the most profound changes for statistical programs focusing on emerging economic activities. NAICS, developed using a production-oriented conceptual framework, groups establishments into industries based on the activity in which they are primarily engaged. Establishments using similar raw material inputs, similar capital equipment and similar labor are classified in the same industry. In other words, establishments that do similar things in similar ways are classified together.

NAICS provides a new tool that ensures that economic statistics reflect our nation's changing economy. However, improved statistics will result in time series breaks. Every sector of the economy has been restructured and redefined. A new information sector combines communications, publishing, motion picture and sound recording and online services, recognizing our information-based economy. Manufacturing is restructured to recognize new high-tech industries. A new sub-sector is devoted to computers and electronics, including reproduction of software. Retail Trade is redefined. In addition, eating and drinking places are transferred to a new Accommodation and Food Services sector.

The difference between Retail and Wholesale is now based on how each store conducts business. For example, many computer stores are reclassified from wholesale to retail. Nine new service sectors and 250 new service industries are recognized.

Why is NAICS better?

Relevancy. NAICS identifies more industries that contribute to today's economy; more than 350 new industries and nine new service industry sectors. The Manufacturing sector is restructured to recognize new high-tech industries.

Comparability. NAICS was developed by the United States, Canada and Mexico to produce comparable data.

Consistency. NAICS uses a consistent principle: businesses that use similar production processes are grouped together.

Adaptability. NAICS will be reviewed every five years, so classifications and information keep up with our changing economy.

Quality. NAICS will improve key measures of U.S. economic activity such as retail sales, manufacturers' shipments and service industry receipts.

NAICS Coding Structure

NAICS uses a six digit hierarchical coding system to classify all economic activity into 20 industry sectors. Five sectors are mainly goods-producing sectors and 15 are entirely services-producing sectors. This six digit hierarchical structure allows greater coding flexibility than the four digit structure of the SIC. NAICS allows for the identification of 1,170 industries compared to the 1,004 found in the SIC system.

Sources of information on NAICS:

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
U.S. Bureau of the Census



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